

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A light-emitting device comprising a layer including an emission region and provided between an anode and a cathode wherein said anode has a visible light transmittance of 35 to 75%.

2. A light-emitting device according to Claim 1, wherein the visible light has a wavelength ranging from 380 nm to 780 nm.

3. A light-emitting device according to Claim 1, wherein said anode comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of metals of groups, IIIA, IVA, VA, VIA, VIIA, VIIIA and IB of the periodic table, and compounds thereof.

4. A light-emitting device according to Claim 3, wherein said at least one member consists of a metal.

5. A light-emitting device according to Claim 3, wherein said at least one member consists of a metal compound selected from oxides, nitrides and oxide-nitrides.

6. A light-emitting device according to Claim 3, wherein said anode is made of a single layer or built-up layer of a phase containing said at least one member and a phase containing zinc, indium or tin.

7. A light-emitting device according to Claim 1,

wherein said anode has a work function of 3.0 to 7.0 eV.

8. A light-emitting device according to Claim 1, wherein said device comprises, on a transparent substrate, a built-up body including said anode, an organic or inorganic layer containing said emission region and said cathode.

9. A light-emitting device according to Claim 8, wherein said organic layer includes a hole transport layer at a side of said anode and an electron transport layer at a side of said cathode.

10. A light-emitting device according to Claim 9, wherein said organic layer further comprises a hole injection layer between said anode and said hole transport layer.

11. A light-emitting device according to Claim 9, wherein said organic layer has an emission layer between said hole transport layer and said electron transport layer.

12. Use of the light-emitting device defined in Claim 1 in a display, a computer, a television set, a billboard, a studio screen, a facsimile, a portable telephone, a portable terminal, a vehicle and an acoustic device.